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Applicant : Shin-ichi Funahashi et al. Art Unit : 1647
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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 18, 2003, be extended for one month to and including May 19, 2003, as May 18, 2003 fell on a Sunday.

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Respectfully submitted,

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